GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:219
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2008
SETTING UP OF CARGO AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently decided to allow new cargo airports within 150 kms. radius of the existing airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the places where cargo centres for perishable items are proposed to be setup?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b) & (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a), (b) & (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED () QUESTION NO. 219 FOR 13th MARCH, 2008 REGARDING

" SETTING UP OF CARGO AIRPORTS"

(a): No general policy decision has been taken in this regard.

(b): Does not arise.

(c)State of the Art Centres for Perishable Cargo have been established a t Delhi, Chennai, Hyderabad, Mumbai, Trivandrum, Bangalore and Amritsar airports. At Kolkata airport, such a Centre is under construction. New Centres are proposed to be set-up at Goa, Bagdogra and Patna airports in near future.
The walk-in-type cold storage facilities have been established a t Guwahati, Lucknow, Coimbatore, Agartala, Ahmedabad, Pune, Cochin, Calicut and Jaipur airports.